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April 26, 2006

The Honorable Vernon A. Williams Secretary Surface Transportation Board 1925 K Street, N.W., Suite 715 Washington, DC 20423-0001



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Re: STB Finance Docket No. 34873, South Kansas & Oklahoma Railroad, Inc. – Trackage Rights Exemption – BNSF Railway Company

Dear Secretary Williams:

On April 24, 2006, South Kansas & Oklahoma Railroad, Inc., filed a Verified Notice of Exemption under 49 C.F.R. § 1180.2(d)(7), in the above-referenced proceeding. Because the original Verification did not arrive in time, the filing contained a facsimile copy of the Verification. The original Verification is attached for the Board's records.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely, Lad Morell

Karl Morell

Attorney for South Kansas & Oklahoma

Railroad, Inc.

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS)	
COUNTY OF CRAWFORD)	SS.
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I, Gary Lundy, being duly sworn depose and state that I am Executive Vice President of South Kansas & Oklahoma Railroad, Inc., that I am authorized to make this verification, and that I have read the foregoing Notice of Exemption and know the facts asserted therein are true and accurate as stated to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Gary Lundy

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this day of April, 2006, in the County of Crawford, State of Kansas.

Craig R. Richey
Notary Public
State of Kansas
Viy Appt. Expires 5-1-07